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feb19-1m RD. MERRITT.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The Canadian Pacific Will Have Nothing to do with the Mail Steamers.

Proceedings in the Commons—A. C. P. R. Train Every Day of the Week.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Ottawa, March 14.—In the House today Perley, of Ottawa, introduced a bill which was read a first time, for placing telegraph and electric poles off streets and putting the wires underground.

The debate on the budget was then resumed by Woods (Westmorland) who spoke in favor of protection.

It is now understood that the Canadian Pacific will not have anything to do with the new steamship lines, to be placed on the Atlantic and Pacific in connection with that road, for the route to Australian colonies. An independent company will be organised. The steamship line on the Pacific will be fortnightly and the aggregate amount of all subsidies for the Atlantic and Pacific will be £250,000. Australia and New Zealand will also grant subsidies to the Pacific line.

The *Citizen*, a Government newspaper, says to-day: At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade, E. Crow Baker responded for the Parliament of Canada. He expressed his regrets that other British Columbia representatives in the Commons were not present to join with him in responding to the toast. The other members from the province were, perhaps, as well employed attending to their parliamentary duties.

Dowlen, of Vancouver, is here pressing upon the Government the admission of mining machinery into the province free of duty, with a view of developing the mining industry. He does not see why private companies should not be accorded this privilege as well as the provincial government.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Seven Trains a Week to Vancouver—Teacher on His Muscle.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Man., March 14.—After Wednesday next, trains between Winnipeg and Vancouver will be run every day in the week, instead of missing one day in the week, as at present.

The trial of Hatfield for the murder of his wife at Holland is progressing at the assizes.

Yesterday thirty-five colonists arrived from the east. Fifteen will take up land in Manitoba and the remainder proceed to the coast.

It is rumored that Hon. Mr. Jones will shortly retire from the Manitoba cabinet. Col. McMillan is mentioned as his probable successor.

A Kildonan teacher was taken to task for whipping a pupil by the school board, whereupon he knocked down one of the trustees and took to the woods.

EASTERN PROVINCES.

An Accountant Absconds—The Penitentiary Orangeman.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, March 14—Frank Varey, accountant in the employ of the liquidators of the Exchange Bank, is missing, and with him $600, the proceeds of a cheque which he was sent to get cashed.

Kingston, March 14.—Word has been received from Ottawa that Orangmen employed in the penitentiary will receive permission to walk in the 12th of July procession on giving two days' notice that they wish to do so.

BURGOYNE BAY.

Blue Ribbon Meetings—School and Church Affairs—Personals.

Weather most delightful except for a few slight showers. The singing birds grace the fields and bushes, while the energetic farmers are busy at work, and already some have planted considerable against the time of harvest. Foremost to mention are Messrs. Robertson, Lee, Maxwell and Wilson.

Blue Ribbon meeting of the 9th inst. was like its predecessors, a most happy event, save that the afternoon being rainy detained some of our kind friends. As usual the programme was in keeping with the local talent and with the temperance cause. Mr. C. Horel led in earnest prayer and all joined in the opening hymn. The election of officers for the coming term resulted in Mr Jas. Dongan, jr., President, (re-elected); Mrs. Lee, Vice-President, and Mr. W. L. Pollard, Hon. Secretary (re-elected.) After remarks by Messrs Horel and others, and thanks from the chair the regular programme was resumed by Messrs S. Maxwell and J. Maxwell, W. L. Pollord, J. Dongan and Mrs. Horel, giving excellent readings; Messrs. Welsh and Perkins and Mrs. Lee, songs equally worthy. Mr. Horel at some length showed our standing toward the question of intemperance and was closely listened to and afterwards supported by others. So may our good work advance.

We have much pleasure in announcing Mrs. A. Raynes the happy mother of a little son, the fifth in the family.

Rev. Mr. Wadman is to be present and conduct missionary services in the Burgoyne Bay church on the evening of the 19th inst.

Among the late departures for Victoria was Mr. E. Lee.

The attendance at our public school for February was 17.35 average daily. Heads of the school are Misses Nellie Wilson and Katie Turness.

AN OMISSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR.—On looking over THE WEEKLY TIMES of March 1st, I noticed under the head of "Cariboo News," your correspondent in referring to the concert, made himself conspicuous in leaving out Mr. Dodd's name. It was through Mr. Dodd's efforts that the concert was gotten up, and in which he took a prominent part, a leader of the band and as "Mr. Buzzard" in "The Buzzards." In fact the school can thank Mr. Dodds for the fine organ they now have.

FAIR PLAY.

Barkerville, March 8, 1889.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life-size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street.

This year will probably see a renewal of Irish state aided emigration to Canada and elsewhere. Mr. Balfour, the Irish Secretary, stated in the House of Commons, that £18,000 was unspent of the Parliamentary grant for emigration from the congested district of Ireland and that the Government would welcome proposal to continue the emigration.

SPORTING NEWS.

Lacrosse in B. C.—Review of the Work of 1888—Hints for 1889.

This season will no doubt add more than ever to the enthusiasm already displayed in lacrosse circles. In 1886 Messrs. Mackenzie and Morrow, the present captain and secretary of the team, organized the first lacrosse club in the province, and on the 24th of May in the same year a match was played against a team from Vancouver. In this match the Victorians were worsted two to one, owing no doubt to the inexperience of the majority of the Victoria team.

On May 24th, 1887, the Victoria team went to Vancouver and defeated the Vancouverites in three straight games. As will be seen, the interest taken in lacrosse for 1886 and '87, was very small, as only one match was played each season. However, last year new blood was acquired by each of the provincial clubs, and as a consequence five matches in all were played, any of which would have done credit to any eastern club.

The Victorians during last season, held their own, and it is trusted they will be as successful the coming season, if not more so. In all last year's matches the Victorians were not left without a goal to their credit, while the Vancouverites suffered the opposite on two occasions; viz., on July 2nd at Vancouver, when the game stood 3 0 in favor of Victoria, and again on August 7th, at Victoria, when it stood 2-0 for Victoria.

The Vancouver club have two good additions to their team this year, viz: H. Tingley and "Shorty" Woods. Both of these gentlemen are A 1 players, and the Vancouver team is indeed fortunate in securing them. They are, however, short of H. Norval, who played a plucky though uphill game as inside home, for the terminal city last year. Whyte, the Victoria excellent point, was too much for him.

The Victoria team are short of Whyte, but if there is no team organized at Westminster this year, the Victorians can no doubt rely on his services. It would be too bad to lose such an excellent man, he being the best lacrosse player at present in the province. It is doubtful if Kenning, Cullin or Morrow will face the music another season, but it is hoped for the sake of our national game that they will turn out and do just such effective work as last season. They are too good men to take off the active list, and it will be difficult to replace them.

The field captain of last season, Mr. Lowe, was all that could be desired, and it is not believed the home club could better themselves by any change in that direction.

Many would like to see the field and defence of the Victorians increased this season.

Manager Hall, of San Francisco, is preparing to give a footrace of twenty-seven hours duration in the Pavilion in May next. With this object he has rented a portion of the St. Ignatius building as training quarters for Moore, Howarth and other pedestrians.

Schumaker, the Seattle wrestler, is in this city and is anxious to make a match with Cameron or Michaud.

A well known sporting man of Victoria will furnish the money for Cleary in his fight with Hennessy.

CAMERON'S ANSWER.

EDITOR TIMES:—Sir—In yesterdays TIMES appears an article from D. Michaud, the strong man and wrestler of C Battery in which he states that I have not taken any notice of his challenge, and also that he is prepared to wrestle me catch-as-catch-can for $100 aside. In the sporting columns of THE TIMES I stated that I was prepared to arrange a match with Michaud at any style of wrestling for from $100 up; but he appears not to have taken any notice of it. I would also state that I never expressed the opinion that I could down him without any trouble at catch-as-catch can style. When I made the statement it was in reference to Graeco-Roman wrestling and I am prepared at any time to back it up, and will agree to throw him three times in one hour for from $200 to $1000 aside. Catch-as-Catch-can is not my favorite style of wrestling; but as I offered to wrestle him at any style, I will make good the challenge. As Michaud is ready and anxious to meet me I will accept his challenge and will wrestle him for $100 aside, match to take place on Saturday evening, March 23, '89. I will try and make it as interesting for him as I can, and if Michaud throws me he will know that he has been wrestling.

THE WALKING MATCH.

The fifteen hours go-as-you-please, coms-in-as-you-can race in the Institute Hall, Nanaimo, was finished last night, Stokes being the winner. Irvine was taken sick at 9:40 and left the track at 10:35. Stokes continued to walk the specified number of hours, making in all 77 miles and 2 laps to Irvine's 71.18 miles.

SLUGGING.

Mike Cleary of Seattle and Jack Hennessy of Kansas, will fight in a short time for $500 a side. The match was arranged last evening and $100 a side deposited.

Jack Edwards of London, Eng., and an unknown fought in the old style, to settle an old grudge and the ownership of a stake of $100, on Feb. 8. In the eighth round the unknown unfortunately dislocated his shoulder, which was quickly set by a medical gentleman who happened to be among the spectators, and the fight continued till the fourteenth round, when a repitition of the accident occurred and the unknown was induced to abandon the contest.

The articles of agreement between Charley Mitchell and Jim Smith call for a fight with ordinary gloves, under Queensberry rules, as arranged for endurance contests, for $1,000 aside, in a 16ft ring, on April 1st.

ROWING.

The annual inter-university boat race, Oxford vs Cambridge will be rowed on the Thames on Saturday, March 30th.

Cure for Diphtheria.

That dread disease—diphtheria—has been very prevalent of late at Melbourne, and the *Argus* of that city publishes the following prescription as a remedy, stating that it was used for many years in the hospital for the presidency of Bombay, Indis. The prescription could do no harm and may accomplish all that is claimed for it, but is so simple, cheap and easily procured that many will have no faith in it, and those who have will not remember it when they have occasion to use it: "Take equal quantities (say two tablespoonfuls) of turpentine and liquid tar, put them in a tin pan or cup and set fire to the mixture, taking care to have a larger pan under it as a safeguard against fire. A dense resinous smoke arises, making the room dark. The patient immediately seems to experience relief; the choking and rattle stops; the patient falls into a slumber, and seems to inhale the smoke with pleasure. The fibrinous membrane soon becomes detached, and the patient coughs up microbes. These, when caught in a glass, may be seen to dissolve in the smoke. In the course of three days the patient entirely recovers."

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Labouchere's Cable Letter—The Duc D'Aumale's Return—Royal Gossip.

Financial Perturbation in Paris—The Samoan Story Disproved.

By Postal Telegraph.]

London, March 14—The following news has been received via Auckland, from Samoa: Auckland, New Zealand, March 13th: A steamer has arrived here from Samoa Islands with advices from Apia to March 5th. Everything was tranquil when the steamer left. There had been no change of positions of Mataafa and Tamasese. The former has six thousand men in his entrenched camp and the latter only seven hundred. The German authorities had withdrawn their proclamation of martial law and abandoned the right of searching vessels for contraband of war. The foreign men-of-war remained in the harbor of Apia. There had been no conflict or disturbance on sea or land since last advices. All were awaiting instructions from Berlin and Washington.

New York, March 14.—Henry Labouchere's London cable to the *World* says: The Berlin Academy of Science with the co-operation of the German government, has organized an expedition for the investigation of the Pelagic fauna of the Atlantic, which is to commence with the examination of the American coast from Greenland to Brazil. The expedition, which is to be under the direction of Prof. Henson, the well known scientist of Kiel.

There is no foundation for the widely circulated report that Parliament will shortly be asked to grant an allowance of $75,000 a year for Prince Albert Victor. There is no intention of making any such request until Prince Albert Victor is about to marry, except of course in the event of the demise of the Crown Prince Charles of Sweden. The Duke of Westmeo, the second son of King Oscar, and now in Paris, is coming to England shortly to stay for several weeks when he is likely to be heard of in the character of a suitor for the hand of the Princess of Wales. The zoological and scientific collections of the late Crown Prince Rudolph are to be distributed by order of the Emperor among the museums of Austria and Hungary. The Queen will leave Biarritz the afternoon of Thursday, the 4th of April, and is to travel direct to Cherbourg, where she will embark next morning on board the Victor and Albert for Portsmouth. She will reach Windsor Castle in time for the dinner on Friday. The fifth date of the next drawing-room will be either 9th or the 11th:

"A young Englishman won forty thousand pounds the other day at Monte Carlo." I have read this nonsense in a dozen papers during the last week. The real amount was $40,000 French. So far from the bank having been doing badly this season, I hear that the gains exceed by some $400,000 the profits for the same period of last year.

My correspondent writes, "one of the reasons why the decree of exile against Duc D'Aumale has been revoked is the hope of playing him off against General Boulanger on one side and against M. Clemenceau on the other. Politicians who have been for the last ten years filling their pockets at the cost of the country, and patronising art in the boudoirs of sylphs of the opera and at houses of pretty actresses, will find themselves high and dry. It is not pleasant for them to have to retire into private life. They want now to take a fresh departure. All semi Orleanists, should it lead to election success, would form an oligarchal syndicate whereby to carry on the Government. Some of them as regards reputation stand in need of a bath of *Eau De Cologne*. They think that by having Due D'Aumale in their hands they would cease to be thought fishy. On the whole, however, the present cabinet is a respectable one. There is no harder worker than Yves Guyot, minister of public works, upon whom I have had my eye for years. He is as clever as he is reliable and his virtues, which frugal habits and diligence in business originate and keep up. As to the playing off of the Due D'Aumale against Gen. Boulanger, my feeling is that it is too late. If Duc D'Aumale was of the age of the General he might be pitted against him with every chance of victory, but the Duc is 68, gouty and dislikes frivolous moths and butterflies. He has lost his interest for vainglory and for the incense of what is called society.

AN ALARMIST'S LETTER.

London, March 12—An eminent Canadian minister of many years' standing, has written to the London correspondent of the Manchester *Guardian*, rather an Alarmist private letter concerning the relation of the Dominion to the Mother Country. He urges leading Englishmen whose position and critical powers ensure attention, to exert a counteracting influence by making a series of addresses in the various provinces of Canada on Imperial questions. The Imperial Federation League is being urged to adopt the suggestions with a view of securing the visit of leading statesmen to Canada this season.

Between forty and fifty Crofter families have been selected, under the state aided scheme, to leave Glasgow for Halifax on April 3rd by the Corsica. Every precaution is being taken to ensure there being no repetition of last year's blunder.

FINANCIAL PERTURBATIONS.

Paris, March 14—There is a rumor on the bourse which has caused great commotion, that Mr. Pilet Weil, who recently withdrew from the board of directors of the Bank of France because he disapproved of an advance it made to the Compton D'Escompte has resignged his his seat as director of the Compton D'Escompte and three other directors have resigned with him. The shares of Compton D'Escompte have had a heavy drop to day in consequence of this report and this tends to confirm it.

EAST AFRICAN AFFAIRS.

Berlin, March 14.—Herr Vohsen, an officer of the German Eastern Africa Co., who has just returned from the African coast, throws blame for the outbreak and bloodshed at Bogomayo, on the Consul General and political agent of Germany at Zanzibar. A German expedition is about to start for Morocco to open the markets of that country to Germans. Dr. Peters of the Emin relief expedition, has sailed from Zanzibar.

Bismarck attended the reopening of the Reichstag yesterday. He appeared in good health, but made no speech.

AN APPALLING CRISIS.

Paris, March 14.—*La Bourse*, the organ of the metal ring, declares the crisis appalling, and announces that all copper mines have consented to stop production for two months.

BASEBALL.

London, March 14.—The American baseball teams played to-day at the Crystal Palace by invitation of the directors. All America won by a score of 5 to 3.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

BALANCE SHEET.

Statement of the Treasury Account on December 31, 1888.

The following is the balance sheet of the province on 31st December last. It will be observed that it continues to exhibit an unhealthy condition of the finances:

ASSETS.

Dr.	
Dominion Government, section 2, terms of union	$ 589,021 40
Sinking Fund loan, 1884 (deposited in Bank of British Columbia)	9,512 25
Sinking fund loan 1887 (invested in London)	196,975 00
Sinking fund loan, 1887, (invested in London)	17,285 99
British Columbia loan trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of sinking fund, loan 1877)	7,512 56
British Columbia loan trustees (balance in their hands for investment on account of sinking fund, loan 1887)	9,052 92
Dominion Government—Amount paid Kinipple & Morris, and Wm Bennett, in settlement of claim for services as engineers of graving dock at Esquimalt, due by the Dominion Government, under Act 47 Vic., entitled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, Graving dock and Railway lands of the Province"	8,002 70
The Government of the Territory of Washington	1,128 67
Bank of British Columbia, special deposit	250,000 00
Bank of British Columbia, account current	9,351 58
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, advance account	200 00
Attorney-General advance acc't	3,596 73
J. C Prevost, Registrar of Supreme Court, advance account	500 00
H B Ropcraft, Superintendent of Police, advance account	200 00
BALANCE DUE BY AGENTS AND COLLECTORS, VIZ:—	
C Warwick, agent, New Westminster	$ 5,436 18
A W Vowell do Kootenay	625 45
J Bowron do Cariboo	126 45
W Dodd do Lytton	901 25
F Hussey do Kamloops	1,253 29
G C Tunstall do Similkameen	641 82
F Soues do Clinton	583 47
M Bray do Nanaimo	506 03
J L Crimp do Cassiar	760 00
W Deardsey do Okanagan	1,174 66
Jno Clapperton, collector, Nicola	17 35
W B Anderson do Comox	50 00
H O Wellburn do Cowichan	320 00
W H Dempster do Skeena	8 00
Samuel Maxwell do Salt Spring Island	122 07
N Fitzstubbs do Lorne Creek	5 75
Cash balance on hand at Treasury	8,975 91
Province of British Columbia (being balance of liabilities over assets)	672,582 24
	$1,792,816 27

L'ABILITIES.

British Columbia Loan Act, 1874, bearing 7 ⅌ cent. interest payable at Victoria	$ 20,000 00
British Columbia Loan, Act, 1887, bearing 6 ⅌ cent. interest, payable in London	727,500 00
British Columbia Loan, Act, 1887, bearing 4½ ⅌ cent. interest, payable in London	998,190 00
Deposits, intestate estates, etc	27,327 27
Claude Yantin, guarantee deposit	2,625 00
Smelting Works at Vancouver	
Sumas Dyking lands, proceeds of the sales held in trust	9,274 00
	$1,792,816 27

Examined and found correct.

J. McB SMITH, Auditor. ALFRED PLETT, Deputy Treasurer.

EXPENDITURE.

Summary of Expenditure for the half year ending 31st December, 1888:—

I.—Public debt	$41,291 22
II.—Civil government (salaries)	36,737 08
III.—Administration of justice (salaries)	84,615 25
IV.—Legislation	341 50
V.—Public Institutions, maintenance	5,325 21
VI.—Hospitals and charities	11,358 25
VII.—Administration of justice, other than salaries	21,644 95
VIII.—Education	54,181 00
IX.—Transport	1,097 20
X.—Immigration	34 10
XI.—Revenue Services	6,379 43
XII.—Public works:—	
Works and buildings	87,226 06
Government House Victoria	2,849 13
Roads, streets, bridges and wharves	119,005 18
Surveys	1,512 10
XIII.—Miscellaneous	25,560 10
Total	$492,962 10

J. McB. SMITH, Auditor.

Audit Office, 22nd February, 1889.

The total receipts for the half year from all sources were, $291,356.16.

HURRAH FOR DUNSTAN.

He Captures the Thirtieth Tascott in Nanaimo.

In nearly every city in the United States men were arrested for bearing a resemblance to Tascott, the murderer of Snell, the Chicago millionaire in February 1888. It remained for Detective Dunstan of this city, and Officer O'Connell, of Nanaimo, to set the people of that city in a state of excitement by arresting a man on Wednesday afternoon. The man said his name was Charles Palmer, and that he was a compositor by trade. He boarded the Nanaimo train on Wednesday morning near Goldstream and jumped off before the train stopped in the city of Black Diamonds. He immediately hired a boatman to take him to Gabriola Island and acted in a very suspicious manner. Detective Dunstan was in the city and with Officer O'Connell put the man in jail on a charge of vagrancy. The prisoner stated that his name is Charles Palmer, a compositor by trade, and a native of Westminster, England.

Supt. Sheppard said the man is on a drunk and bears no resemblance to Tascott. On Monday evening he accosted Officer Thomas on Government street and asked to be locked up. He informed the officer that his name was Cummings, and that he was a member of Jesse James' gang of murderers and robbers which infested the United States for a number of years. He also stated that he committed numerous crimes and wanted to be taken to the lock-up. The officer took him to the gaol, and he was booked for safe keeping. On Tuesday morning he was brought before the Superintendent and stated that he was intoxicated on the previous night. He said his age was 40 years and that he intended to go to work. Supt. Sheppard advised him to go to Nanaimo. On Tuesday night he asked to be locked up again; but his request was not complied with. He left for Nanaimo yesterday morning. Superintendent Sheppard produced a description of Tascott in his office to-day and no resemblance could be found between the Nanaimo "Tascott" and the supposed murderer of Millionaire Snell. The reward, $10,000, must have blinded the eyes of the young detective at Nanaimo. If such a man as Tascott is in existence it is likely that he has changed his appearance and wearing apparel since February, 1888. The officers caught a crank and he will no doubt be sent to the lunatic asylum where he can recover from an attack of "snakes in his boots."

Henry Campbell, member of parliament and private secretary of Parnell, has brought suit for libel against the London *Times*. This is the first of a series of suits to be brought against the *Times*.

Disgusted prospectors from the Santa Clara district continue to come back. All agree that there is some gold there, but that all the paying placers are controlled by Mexicans. Complaint is also made of the extortionate demands of Mexican officials for recording claims, and so most of the prospectors are returning to Los Angeles.

The new fast steamers between Canada and Europe will adopt Halifax as their winter port instead of Portland, Maine.

The St. John, N. B., Board of Trade who waited on the Government want the new fast Atlantic steamers to call at St. John. The Government will not grant their request, though a compromise will be effected by establishing a steamship line between St. John and the West Indies.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES

A Patent Sold for Two Million Dollars—The Reil Matter.

Opium Smuggler Gets Seven Months—Terrific Explosion.

By Postal Telegraph.]

Pittsburgh, March 14.—A tubular boiler at the West Point boiler works of Munro & Sons, exploded to-day at noon, just as steam was shut off for dinner. The explosion was terrific and the ruin so complete that the firemen could not get near the boiler house for some time. It is unknown how the accident occurred, as August Dillenbaugh, engineer, and M. Connois, Chas. Attenbecher J. Rinehart, Daniel Clark and James McCarthy, boiler makers, at work at the time, were all killed. The boiler was carried fifty feet without break and knocked out all the pillars of the building, letting the roof down entire, killing the men. Six others were injured but not fatally.

PATENT SOLD.

Boston, March 14.—It is rumored, but not yet confirmed, that the Westinghouse Electric Company has sold the right to its patent in Great Britain for $2,000,000 and will declare a stock dividend.

THE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Bismarck, Dak., March 14.—The opium smuggling trial closed in the United States court last night and in Curran's case the jury disagreed. Curran then pleaded guilty to the charge of facilitating the transportation of opium into the United States, but not guilty of intentional wrong-doing and the case against him was dismissed. Leonard, the driver, to whom the opium was consigned, was sentenced to seven months in the penitetiary. It is believed the action in Curran's case means he will furnish evidence which will lead to the arrest of the entire gang of smugglers.

THE REIL MATTER.

Washington, March 14.—The President laid before the senate yesterday the correspondence in regard to the claims of Louis Riel to American protection, when he was arrested for inciting rebellion against the Canadian government. The main point in it is that the state department took the ground that Riel's offences against Canada were committed wholly within the jurisdiction of Canada, were criminal and were punishable by death, and that Reil having offended against the law of Canada in her jurisdiction, whether he was a citizen of the United States or not, this country could not interfere in behalf. No action was taken on the message.

THE RUSH FOR RICHES.

People Flocking to the Gold Fields of Lower California.

San Diego, March 5.—The Mexican border at Tia Juana has had the appearance of war for the past two days. Nearly 100 teams and burr trains and 500 prospectors gathered there to enter the gold fields. They wanted to evade the customs officers and the red tape, and attempted to force their way into Mexico. The Administrator of Customs called out a company of Mexican troops and the trespassers were forced back. To-night all is quiet there, all the miners having been passed.

Advices to-day direct from the diggings indicate that the discoveries are the richest since 1849. The *Union and Bee* will publish specials to-morrow from men like Professor Anthony, Charles Bennett, Dr. Allen, John R. Berry and others of undoubted veracity, saying that the fields are phenomenally rich.

Fully 2000 people are in camp or on the way and 500 are now preparing to leave. All the peninsular towns are deserted.

Miners make from $15 to $1,000 a day, a panning of $2,000 having been cleared up by one man in two days.

Steamers to Ensenada are crowded, and rates have been raised from $4 to $10 for the trip.

Work on the San Diego, Cuyamaca and Eastern Railroad came to a standstill to-day, the men leaving in a body for the mines. All the servants have left the Horton House, and the Coronado is running short-handed. All classes are going, covering all professions.

Stages are soliciting loads at $25.

One firm sold $900 worth of blankets to-day.

Nine thousand dollars was brought into Ensenada yesterday, and $4,000 came here by way of Tia Juana. No one is coming out, only for provisions and to return immediately. The development now covers fully 100 miles square, all equally rich in placer and quartz.

Professor Anthony telegraphs that he has not seen a man who has been to the regions who does not coincide in the belief that the mines comprise the richest discovery made on the coast and that they surpass in wealth even the discoveries of '49. It is almost impossible to describe their richness; and if it were, the world would not believe the story. Col. Allen says the quartz mines are the richest ever found on the coast.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

It has transpired that Drill Master Hank, instructor of the Crown Prince of Prussia, who was arrested a few days ago while his company was drawn up in line, was taken into custody for not reporting a petty officer for punishment for an offence which the Emperor witnessed.

Capt. F. W. Dawson, editor of the *News and Courier* and agent of the Associated Press in Charleston, South Carolina, was murdered yesterday afternoon by F. B. McDow, a physician of that city. It seems McDow, who is a married man and the father of a family, has been too familiar with a Swiss maid in Capt. Dawson's family, and Capt. Dawson visited McDow at his office to remonstrate with him. Words and blows followed, and the row ended in McDow shooting Capt. Dawson through the head.

The examination of the Chinaman charged with enticing little girls to their dens was concluded at Milwaukee on Tuesday, after five children, whose ages range from 8 to 13 years, had been examined. The charges were borne out by the story of each witness, and the two heathens were held in $2000 bail each, for trial at the next term of court.

Admiral John Lee Davis, United States navy (retired), died on Tuesday morning in Washington city, aged 43.

Secretary Tracy sent a telegram to the commandant of Mare Island navy yard desiring to know at the earliest possible moment when the Iroquois and Adams could be placed in commission for sea service.

Senator Stanford of California is using his best efforts in the interest of Col. Fred Grant as minister to China. He says there is no doubt Col. Grant will receive the appointment.

News from Natashequan and Blanc Sabalonx is to the effect that the seal fishery has been a failure this winter in consequence of storms. The number of seals taken is only one-quarter as large as the number captured last year.

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LEGISLATIVE EQUIVOCATION.

If the present government is to be continued in power, it is manifestly in the interests of the public that a grammar be provided which should show that in parliamentary speech the potential mood is transformed into the imperative. There are a number of members who fail to appreciate the fact that the parliamentary "may" has all the grammatical properties of the imperative "shall." Any other construction of the parliamentary "may" is simply an evasion, a subterfuge peculiar only to children and pettifoggers. The inability of members to grasp the parliamentary meaning of the word "may" seems to be confined exclusively to government partisans. The most recent exhibition of this kind of "Cheap John" subterfuge came about in this way: In the matter of Private Bills, Mr. HUMPHREYS said that he did not agree with the practice of accepting bills as they came from the Private Bills Committee. Col. BAKER, on the other hand, contended, "that the Private Bills Committee had done their whole duty, the rules of guidance laid down being that the Committee "may," not "shall," do so and so." It does not require half an eye to see that Col. BAKER is a man who can, when in his opinion the occasion seems to justify, put his better judgment, if not to base, at least to questionable uses, and we feel justified in saying that a manwhois incapable of putting the proper Parliamentary construction on the verb "may" should either excuse himself from committees or tender his resignation, and give his constituents an opportunity to fill his vacant chair with somebody who will subscribe more fully to the imperative import of the language of the House. Col. BAKER is not the only man in the House who is unable to see through the gauze of parliamentary phrase. The Hon. JOHN has a habit of turning the Parliamentary imperative into the potential mood when committee recommendations are before him for executive action which do not meet his august approval. No later than two weeks ago, he crawled out of a scrape which involved the constitutionality of executive action by alleging that he construed the committee's "may," as in effect leaving the management of the thing to his discretion, an opportunity it is needless to say which he promptly availed himself of. The potential mood as everybody knows is a mere matter of Parliamentary courtesy. The imperative mood is the intent all the time, and the minister who disregards so palpable a meaning "may" render innocuous the whole machinery of government. If these evasions were the result of ignorance, we might be able to shed a commiserative tear, but as they are examples of deliberate subversion of meaning we must ascribe them to a turpitude which would bring blushes to the cheeks of a Philadelphia lawyer.

SPEAK NOW, MR. ALLEN.

Mr. ORR's resolution, that a select committee be appointed to enquire into the means of letting contracts for bridges and other public works, seems to have created a stir in the Government camp. We say stir, because in the controversy which followed this resolution the sphinx of the House participated. When the sphinx breaks silence there is something up, and on this occasion he did not disappoint expectation in the least. He rose to say, that to his certain knowledge local contractors had been "bought out," and he perorated to the effect that the junior member for Yale was "muddled." So far as Mr. ALLEN's peroration, as we have styled it, is concerned we shall feel obliged to differ from him. An acquaintance extending over a number of years, leaves us with but one opinion in regard to Mr. MARTIN, and that is that we believe him to possess ten times the perspicuity of the Lillooet representative, and the cleanest-handed man on his side of the House in the matter of political jobbing. In regard, however, to Mr. ALLEN's first statement, wherein he alleges that local contractors have been bought out, there is something about it so human, so conspicuously *en rapport* with Government contracting, that we are bound to credit it. To close our eyes to circumstantial evidence of this kind is to do Mr. ALLEN an injustice and to place ourselves on record as incorrigible skeptics. It is quite true that in giving Mr. ALLEN credence the Chief Commissioner is placed in an equivocal position, but what of that. Such is the life of a cabinet officer. Probably on a question of veracity, outside of bridge contracting, we should prefer to take the word of the gentleman from Okanagan to that of the gentleman from Lillooet. But in this instance we shall have to give Mr. ALLEN's word the precedence. There is something in the gentleman's statement which appeals strongly to our faith in his veracity. The evidence, direct, circumstantial and collateral is all in his favor. The junior member for Lillooet seems on this occasion to have given mendacity the cold shoulder. And now that we have offered this testimonial to Mr. ALLEN's veracity, we shall expect him to make some revelations. If there has been any crooked contracting going on he can do no less than make a clean breast of it. We should regard it extremely unkind of Mr. ALLEN if, after exciting our hopes of spicy revelations of how the "thing is done," he closets himself at the club with his political associates and with the assistance of champagne and soft soap washes out of his memory every vestige of crooked contracting, which he has led us to believe it contains. Shall we repeat again that we expect Mr. ALLEN to make a confession of what he knows about Government bridge building? His failure to do so we shall regard a breach of confidence, and we shall discuss him accordingly.

THE PRICE PAID.

In the public accounts for the six months, ending on the 31st of December, 1888, and under the heading of "advertising," we find the following entries:

Colonist, advertising notices.....$381 50
World, " " 12 40

The price paid by the Government for the support of the Vancouver World, during the six months covered by the accounts, was therefore $12.40, or one-thirty-third of what was paid to the organ in this city for less assiduous services. SATAN never purchased a political soul so cheaply as JOHN ROBSON. The "consideration" in another prominent example of history was thirty pieces of silver, and it might further be mentioned to the credit of the World's great exemplar, that disgusted with the insignificent "price" he had received he went out and hanged himself. The first betrayer, it will always be remembered to his credit, was not altogether conscienceless.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

It is understood that Mr. Prior is slightly annoyed over the report set in circulation to the effect that he had been "seeing the lions" and having a good time generally while Mr. Baker did the work at Ottawa last session. So far from this being the case it is said that Mr. Prior only missed three sittings of the House of Commons last year, and his colleagues also assert that he was then, as now, assiduous in his endeavors to further the interests of his constituents.

Bismarck declares that he has no colonial policy. We are afraid that Bismarck's professions like those of some of our prominent cabinet officers, won't bear analysis. Statistics in Berlin show that since 1871 Germany has lost 2,500,000 subjects by emigration, of which 2,000,000 have come to America. Two million and a half Germans settled in Samoa would make a nice little German province, and furnish a magnificent base for naval operations against any of the great naval powers of the world. Bismarck has no colonial policy. We don't believe it.

Carrie M. Sawyer has always been regarded the most influential spirit medium in this country, says the Globe Democrat. Miss Sawyer has declared, though, that she has no power over spirits, and to convince people that she is telling the truth she proposes to give exhibitions showing the inner workings and trickery of her marvelous seances. She will show just how spirits are materialized, and she will also expose the "slate" and "ring" tricks, the latter of which we had a representation of in the Victoria theatre not long ago. A Mr. Kellar, who attended several of Miss Sawyer's seances, being persuaded that she was a clever conjuror, persuaded her to give a public exhibition of her powers. We may conclude that Miss Sawyer is of the opinion that there is more money to be made exposing spiritualism than by practising it.

It is rumored, says the New York Herald, that Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mr. Murat Halstead, both editors, are to receive high appointments from President Harrison. Mr. Reid is to occupy the place vacated by Mr. Phelps at London, and Mr. Halstead will go as Minister to France. If this report turns out to be correct, we shall have in President Harrison the first high functionary to recognize journalism in a manner commensurate with the influence it exerts. Lawyers, poets, historians and philosophers have represented the United States in European courts, but never a journalist. This is a recognition of journalistic influence which has come none too soon. The ability and tact required to conduct a newspaper which has a million readers, is an ability and tact which should serve editors in good stead in a diplomatic capacity. We had supposed that once a newspaper man, always one, so long as creditors were patient. There seems to be a chance for the journalist, however, and we shall continue to use the scissors and paste pot with a quickened sense of spirit in anticipation of sometime enjoying the luxury of an official "flesh pot."

Count Herbert Bismarck says: "that the advantage of better society is that its morality is worse." A severe reflection this on the ultimate tendencies of society, and carried to a logical conclusion the immoral excesses of the Babylonians and Romans will again be repeated. Remarks such as these, coming from a man of Coun Bismarck's stamp, cannot be regarded as flippant, nor as appertaining to individual experience. They are the effect of wide observation. "Better society" means wealthy society. If wealthy society, with all its advantages of education, finds virtue impracticable, we may as well abandon all pretense to respectability. It is possible that just as the critical moment shall arrive, another Lycurgus will spring up and the people, satiated with license, will embrace reform. Imaginative persons have pictured a glorious civilization for the years to come in respect to mechanical inventions. They do not, however, rhapsodise on the moral conditions of one thousand years hence. So assuming that the princely cynic of Germany is about right, of what avail will be improved mechanical appliances if morality shall not have progressed at a corresponding ratio?

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

Interesting Meeting—Communications—Estimates for the Year.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening. Present: His Worship Mayor Grant, Aldermen Styles, Wilson, Goodacre, Harrison, McKillican, Harris, Coughlan, Vigelius and Kelly.

Minutes of previous meetings read and on motion adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. Monteith, enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the Board of Trade re the calling of the China steamers at the port of Victoria and stating that the views of the Board of Trade can be embodied in any resolutions passed and forwarded by the Council.

Received and laid on table.

From E. Wagg, protesting against the "pressure of tireny" of the park keeper and asking for protection. Received and referred to the Park Committee with power to act.

His Worship—What was Wagg to do with Webb?

Ald. Vigelius said it appeared that Webb wants to wag Wagg

Ald. Kelly said there were two men employed, one was boss and the other bossed.

Referred to Park Committee.

From L. Buttress Trimen, asking for street lines on Broughton street for building purposes. Received and request granted.

From W. Rockett regarding a drain on Johnson street. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. McLarty requesting permission to use a portion of North Park street for building purposes. Request granted.

From R. Dunsmuir asking for street lines on his property, Fort street.

His Worship said the lines would not be given until the bill passes the House giving the Commissioners power to place the boundary stones on the street. Request granted so far as it was in the power of the Council.

From Wm. Johnson requesting permission to use a portion of Fort street for building a wall around Mr. Dunsmuir's property. Request granted.

From M. Humber requesting permission to use a portion of Langley street for building purposes while erecting a building in the rear of Mr. Heathorn's manufactory. Request granted.

From J. Holland requesting permission to use a portion of Douglas and Broughton streets for building purposes. Request granted.

His Worship remarked that he was pleased to see these communications.

From C. W. R. Thomson, Secretary of the Gas Company, regarding the proposed bridge over Rock Bay. Received and laid on table.

From Charles Ireland respecting the erection of a fence on Coburg street by M. O'Connor, and asking whether the Council knew that the street was fenced in.

Ald. Harrison said the street was private property. Laid on the table.

From W. E. Bullen, Secretary of the Albion Iron Works Company, in regard to an account due by the city for work on the rock crusher during the late A. Hendry's term as City Engineer. Referred to Street Committee.

From James McIntosh, asking for a sidewalk on Vancouver, Labouchere and Parkington streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From C. H. Lambkin, asking for the position of superintendent of construction on Rock Bay bridge.

From Shore & Anderson, for the use of a portion of King's Road. Granted.

From R. C. Russell, calling attention to the bad drainage on Quebec street. Referred to Street Committee.

From R. C. Russell, asking that the drain on Hillside avenue be extended to his property. Referred to Street Committee.

From M. W. Waitt & Co., calling attention to the drain in front of their property on Government street. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. DeCosmos calling attention to a motion passed on June 13th, 1884, re the extension of Pandora street. Received and a motion made that the writer be informed that the city would be willing to take over the street when the property owners were willing to give the required width of 60 feet.

Ald. Harrison said it was a hardship that the streets under 60 feet should be be taken over. Young street, James Bay was recorded previous to the passage of by-law No. 161. The Council blasted rock and laid sidewalks on those streets and he wished to know why the Council expended so much money on this street.

His Worship said the communication would bring up a question which must be dealt with sooner or later. The question is whether land can be taken from people and the owners recompensed. The action of a former Council need not be carried out. His Worship would like to see Pandora street opened to Fernwood road. The Street Committee should take some action to open the street.

Ald. Coughlan said the question of opening the street has been before the Council on several occasions and it was impossible to take the street over in contravention of the by-law.

From A. Clyde, asking for the position of sanitary officer. Laid on table.

From G. Fisher, stating that a painting of the corporation seals of various cities of Canada would be made, and asking that the city of Victoria purchase one of the paintings. Referred to the Mayor with power to act.

From Angus & Gordon calling attention to the sidewalk in front of their store on Government street. Referred to street committee.

From F. W. Robson, asking that the baseball ground on Beacon Hill be attended to. Referred to park and street committee.

From R. P. Rithet and seventeen others calling attention to the condition of Ontario and Montreal streets. Referred to Street Committee.

From A. W. Jones and others asking for an electric light at the corner of Vancouver and Humboldt streets. Referred to Electric Light Committee.

Ald. Styles called the attention of the Council to the necessity of a light at the corner of Quadra and North Park streets.

ACCOUNTS

for the month of February amounting to $3,577.32 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

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Victoria, B. C., 18th February 1889.

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Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

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Estate of Thaddeus Harper.

Pursuant to orders made by the Supreme Court of British Columbia directing the sale of the above Estate.

TENDERS

Will be received by the undersigned up to noon of

Saturday, 6th day of April, 1889,

For the purchase of the following properties:

Lot 1. The Flour Mill and Machinery, Store, Dwelling House and Outbuildings

Situate at the mouth of Bonaparte river opposite to Ashcroft station on the C. P. R., and distant therefrom about one mile and a half.

The mill is in good running order and has ample water power and valuable water privileges.

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Separate tenders are invited for the purchase of the goods in Mill and Store, and for the remainder of Lot 1.

Lot 2. A lease of three miles on Lightning Creek

Including all the unoccupied ground from the old town of Van Winkle to about ½ of a mile below Anderson Creek held under a lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 14 years at an annual rent of $100.00.

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Likewise held by lease from the Crown for an unexpired term of 5½ years at an annual rent of $100, with the privilege of renewal.

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To the usual machinery necessary for working the claim there is a first class steam saw mill. An exceptionally powerful pump. A large stock of goods, provisions, mining tools and other necessaries.

This valuable mining property is in capital working order and is a first-rate chance for a mining investment.

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Terms cash. Deeds of sale at buyers expense.

JAS. C. PREVOST,
H. S. MASON,
Receivers of Harper's estate.
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Partnership Notice.

FRANCIS BOURCHIER HAS THIS DAY admitted Mr. W. H. Higgins into partnership. The name of the firm will be in future "Bourchier & Higgins," Real Estate Brokers.
Victoria, February 28, 1889. feb28w

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the next sitting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates for a transfer of the license of the Victoria House, corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, to Wm. Fitch.
Feb23-1d W. HARRISON.

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nov26-6m R. P. COOKE, President.

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LICENSES.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that, from this date, all licenses must be paid in advance. By order,

CHARLES KENT,

Treasurer and Collector.

March 7th, 1889. mar8

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR ADDITIONS and alterations to a residence facing Rae Street up to 3 p. m., Saturday, March 16th. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
S. C. BURRIS, Architect.
14 Barnes Block, Bastion Square. m9

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ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETTERS written in French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Slavonian, Latin, Modern and Ancient Greek can be translated. Address Post Office Box 774 in this city. Terms moderate. mar4-1m

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NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Hodgraves and Fred W. Ellis carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Hodgraves & Ellis, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ellis and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Hodgraves.
Witness T. H. Ellis.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-1d

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CLASSES—Monday and Friday, from 7:30 to 10 p. m.

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TENDERS.

Estate Nesbitt, Dickson & Co.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE building, machinery and plant of the cracker and biscuit factory situated on Fort street will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 14th inst.

A list of the property and other information can be obtained at the office of Welch, Rithet & Co.

We do not bind ourselves to accept the highest or any tender.

R. P. RITHET,
ANDREW GRAY,
Mar7-td Assignees for the Estate.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO APPLY AT the next sitting of the Licensing Board of Magistrates of Victoria for a hotel license at the corner of Douglas street and Queen's avenue Victoria city.

JOHN McCARTNEY.
Victoria, February 27 1889. feb27-td

OVER THE BORDER.

By WALTER BESANT.

Continued.

CHAPTER VIII.

Alas! my father was one of those who could never become rich.

Even while we spoke of this we heard outside the voice of my father as if to confirm our words:

"It ill becomes men of substance, Mr. Carnaby, to allow poorer parishioners to bear the burden of such things. I will myself repair the roof of the church at my own charges. Nay, sir, permit me to take no refusal in this matter. If it stand me in £1,000 I will do it. Why, it is a lending unto the Lord; it is a good work."

It happened that in some way I had more influence over my father than any one. That is to say, he would unfold his mind—such as it was, poor man!—to me with greater freedom than to my mother, who could never make any show of interest or belief in his magnificent designs and charitable schemes. I therefore tried to learn from him, if I could, the truth of this business. After listening to a long story of his intentions as regards the church and the endowment of the living at Warkworth, I turned the conversation upon Mathew Humble, and asked my father if he had of late seen and spoken with him. He said that Mathew now avoided rather than sought his company, for which he knew no reason, except that when you have obliged a man it frequently happens that he keeps out of your way—a thing, he said, of common experience in the city, where young men, incautious men and unlucky men often obtain assistance in the prolongation of bills and loans.

"Since I have been of such great service," he said, "to Mathew Humble, he seems to think that he must not come so often as he did. A worthy man, however, and, perhaps, he is moved by the shame of taking assistance."

"Very likely, sir," I said, wondering what thing, short of the pillory, with the fugleman and his pike beside it, would move Mathew to shame. "It is strange that men should thus court the appearance of ingratitude. Did you ever, sir, borrow money, sums of money, of Mathew Humble?"

"Lend, you mean, Drusilla," he replied, turning red with sudden anger.

"No, sir. I said borrow. Pray pardon me, sir, I had no intention to offend."

"But you have offended, child." He puffed his cheeks, and became scarlet with sudden passion. "You have offended, I say. Not offended! Do you know what you have said? Have words meaning for you? Should I, Solomon Hetherington, Knight, known and venerated for my wealth from Tower Hill to Temple Bar, and from London Bridge to Westminster, stoop to borrow—to borrow, I say, paltry sums—for he could lend none but paltry sums—of a petty farmer? Not mean to offend! Zounds! the girl is mad."

"Pray, sir, forgive me. I am so ignorant that I knew not"——

"To be sure, my dear, to be sure." He became as quickly appeased as he had been easily offended. "She does not know the difference between lending and borrowing. How should she?"

"And have you lent Mathew much, sir."

"As for lending, I have, it is true, placed in his hands, from time to time, sums of money for which I have no security and have demanded no interest but let that pass. I am so rich that I can afford to lose. Let it pass. And whether he pays them back or not, I do not greatly care."

"You gave this money to him," I said, "by drafts upon your bankers, I suppose."

"Why, certainly. You do not suppose that we London merchants, however rich we are, carry our money about with us. That would indeed be a return to barbarous times."

"Then there was the paper that you signed in the presence of an attested attorney and of Barbara, what was that, father?"

He laughed and made as if he were annoyed, though he appeared pleased.

"Tut, tut," he said. "A trifle—a mere trifle; let an old man have his little whims sometimes, Drusilla."

"But what was it, sir?" I persisted.

"Mathew would have me call it a mortgage," my father went on. "A mortgage, indeed! Because he wished his sister not to know. It was—ho, ho!—a deed of gift, child. That is all. It was when I assigned certain lands to him. A deed of gift. We called it a mortgage, but I could not prevent showing Barbara by laughing—ha, ha!—that it was something very different. In addition to the money, I have bestowed upon him a field or so for the improvement of his farm. The gain to him is great; the loss is small to me. A mortgage, we agreed to call it. Ha! ha! Duly signed and witnessed. Your father, Drusilla, is not one to do things irregularly. Duly signed and witnessed."

This conversation made it quite clear to me that Mathew had contrived an abominable plot for our ruin. For the supposed deed of gift which my father wished to sign, he substituted a real deed of mortgage, in which my father was to acknowledge that he had received £200 for which he assigned his house for security, and without, as afterward appeared, any clause as to time allowed after notice should be given of foreclosing. How far the lawyer was concerned in this conspiracy I know not. Perhaps he was innocent. Indeed, I am now inclined to believe that he was innocent of any complicity. How far Barbara—perhaps she, too, was ignorant of this wickedness

All that night I lay awake turning the thing over in my mind. I planned a thousand mad schemes. I would break into Mathew's room and steal the papers. I would go round the town and proclaim his wickedness; I would invegle him into surrendering the papers by a false promise of marriage; I would seek the protection of Mr. Carnaby. All these things I considered, but none of them approved themselves on consideration, because a forger and a cheat will always be ready, if he escapes punishment for the first offense, to repeat his wickedness. Lastly, I resolved upon seeking Mathew at the mill, where I could talk to him at greater freedom.

I went there in the afternoon about 2 of the clock. When I lifted the latch I saw Barbara sitting on the settle near the window, working. Before her, as usual, lay an open Bible. Strange! that one who was so hard and severe could draw no comfortable things from a book which should be full of comfort.

She shook her long lean forefinger at me.

"I have known," she said, "for a long time the ruin that hangs over your house. I saw your father sign the mortgage. He laughed and called it a deed gift, I remember. Ah! good money after bad. But my brother, who was foolish enough to lend the money, was not so foolish as to let it go without security. A deed of gift! He is cunning, your father, and would deceive me if he could, I doubt not." She turned over the leaves and found something that seemed to suit the occasion and my demerits. "'He hath made thy vine bare.' My brother is full of compassion. 'He hath made it clean bare.' Thy punishment hath begun."

"I wish to see your brother alone."

"Do you come in peace or in enmity? If in peace, you must first make submission, and confess your deceits as regards the boy, who is surely dead. Nothing else will satisfy him. You can begin with me. Where is the boy?"

"What I have to say is with your brother, not with you."

"Go, then; but remember, when you are married, look not to be mistress here. I shall continue to be the mistress as I have always been. If you come in enmity, then you have me to battle with and not my brother alone. Two hundred pounds is not a sum to be given away for naught. Men are soft where a woman is concerned; Mathew may be a fool for your sake; you may look to wheedle him out of his papers. Ah, but you shall not. He may be a fool, but I am behind. I am not soft; your eyes will not make a fool of me, Mistress Drusilla."

She then bade me go within, where I should find her brother.

It was a cloudy afternoon, and, so early in the season, already growing dusk; Mathew was seated beside the fire, and on the table a stout jar containing Hollands which he had already begun to drink.

"Pretty Drusilla!" he cried, astonished. "Have you brought the money?"

"No," I said. "I come to learn if you are in earnest or in jest."

"In jest!" Then he swore a loud oath. "See you, my lass; if that money is not paid next week, your house will be sold. Make your account of that. But if you comply with my conditions, the papers shall be torn up."

"Then I am come to tell you, Mathew, that although I shall not comply with your conditions, the cottage will not be sold."

"Why not?"

"Because, first of all, that mortgage is false. I know now what you did. You caused my father to sign one paper, believing it to be another. That is a fraud, and a hanging matter, Master Mathew."

He laughed, but uneasily, and he turned pale. Also, which is hardly worth the noting, he swore a great oath.

"It's a lie!" he cried. "Prove it!"

"I can prove it, when the time comes. Meantime, reflect on what I have said. It is a wicked and detestable plot. Reflect upon this and tremble."

He laughed again, but uneasily.

"There is another reason," I said, "why you will not sell the cottage. It is this. You are afraid that Ralph may come home and demand an account. Well, I can tell you this; that he will not come home just yet. But, if you do this thing as sure as I am alive, Mathew, I will write to him and tell him all. I shall tell him how you have persecuted me to marry you, not because you want me for your wife, and though you have had your answer a dozen times over, but because you want to plague and spite your cousin. I will tell him, next, how you have spread false reports about another will, and how you have whispered that he is turned highwayman. And lastly, I will tell him how you have practiced upon the kind heart of a poor demented man, and made him sign his name in testimony of your own foul plot and falsehood. I will not spare you. I will tell him all. I will beg him to return post haste, and to bring with him officers of justice. Then, indeed, you may look for no mercy, nor for anything short of the assizes and Newcastle jail."

I spoke so resolutely, though perhaps through ignorance I spoke foolishly, that I moved him and he trembled.

Yet he blustered. He said that all women are liars, as is very well known; that the boy was long since dead and buried; else why did he not return to claim the property? That, as for my story, he did not value it one farthing; while, as regards my accusation, he would laugh. In fact, he did laugh, but not mirthfully.

"Come, Drusilla," he said, "your father is welcome to the money, for aught I care. I do not desire to sell the cottage. Sit down and be friendly. Tell me all about the boy; and look, my lass"—his eyes were cunning indeed—"look you. Write to the boy; tell him, if you will, about the money. Tell him that I am willing not to press it if he will give reasonable assurance or security of his own in exchange. Let him, for instance, give me a mortgage on the mill, and let him, since he is so prosperous, pay the interest himself."

This was a trap into which I nearly fell. But I saw in time that he designed to find out in this way what he had to fear.

"I have told you," I said, "what I shall do."

"Ah! your story, I doubt, is but made up by woman's wit. Drusilla, you are a cunning baggage. Come, now, give over; stay here and be my wife; thou shalt be mistress in everything. As for Barbara, I am tired of her sour looks. She scolds all day. She may pack; she makes the meals uncomfortable. She may vanish; she stints the beer. We will keep house without her. She finds fault from morning to night. She is a"——

"You called me, Mathew!" Barbara suddenly opened the door and stood before us. Her eyes followed me as I went away with malignity difficult to describe, and Mathew, sinking back into his chair, feebly reached out his hand for the jar of Hollands.

[To be continued.]

WHAT IS MODERATE DRINKING

A Question on Which Topers and Teetotalers Differ.

The American Order of United Workmen is disturbed by the one-too-many question, "Is moderate drinking harmful?" The question is from what standpoint to view the subject. In Montreal moderate drinking is that which men do who take hot Scotches till they can't count how many they have had. In Kentucky, where the use of alcohol is placed, as the Republican national platform puts it, "in the fine arts," the rule is to take all the drinks that are offered in the day time and never to refuse one at night.

In St. Louis the largest brewer has declared that tippling interferes with labor, and has sternly cut down the beer tickets of his workmen to twenty-five a day; whereas in Long Island the octogenarian farmers who go courting fourth or fifth wives pronounce whiskey a preservative. It looks as though the American order of drinking will need more than the American Order of Workmen can do to straighten it out.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The endorsement of German Syrup is unparalled. We will publish 1000 testimonials received during the last six months. Read them. May save your life.

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G. G. GREEN, Dear Sir:—I am frequently troubled with severe colds, and the only remedy that will relieve me of them is your Boschee's German Syrup. I have used it for more than twelve years. It is a constant household companion with me. Our merchant has procured it first at my solicitation, and says he has sold a great many bottles. It is a very popular remedy in this section. Every person who has used it speaks in the highest terms of its merits. I do not know of a single case it has not cured. I first used it in Vermont, where I lived before coming here. I advise everyone to use it, as it is certainly the best cough medicine I have ever known. I have tried nearly all of them at different times.

Yours respectfully, MOSES GRAY,
Proprietor Grist Mill.

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold as a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Schl, 68 Government street.

THE CITY TO BE SAVED.

Sam Jones Says That He Came for The Express Purpose.

Sam Jones had as large an audience as could be accommodated in the Howard street M. E. Church yesterday morning. His text was from the first chapter of Thessalonians, "For our gospel came not unto you in word only, but also in the power and in the Holy Ghost and in much assurance."

"A great deal of our preachin' ought to begin where it ends," he said. "I have known preachers to spend an hour provin' that there is a God. I always take that for granted. It is this self evident fact there is a God, an' a hell. What would God do with bad people if there was no hell? You can't get along here in San Francisco without a lockup; no more can God get along without a hell.

"Every preacher in this land preaches the truth; but truth has its relative value, like everything else. A one cent piece is just as much coin as a twenty-dollar gold piece, but there is nineteen dollars an' ninety-nine cents different in value. Same with truth. A good many of our sermons are like a girl who eats lettuce, just to fill up. How it does pain me to hear a man talk an hour an' say nothin'.

"I sort of lean towards these Salvation Army people. They have got religion. I have seen them with their toes out of their shoes, when there was snow on the groun', marchin' groun' the streets tryin' to do good for humanity. They have got more religion than I have. We ought to be the last folks in the world to be stickin' up our noses at the Salvation Army folds. One hundred years ago we were a Salvation Army, without drum or fife.

"Co-operation is what we need. Join hands and help each other. One preacher in Los Angeles wouldn't come to meetin', but told a reporter he was pray in' God to stan' by Sam Jones. He wouldn't come himself, but wanted it to associate with me. Bless your dear, flicky old soul, it's pretty hard on you that you don't want to associate with a man that you want God to associate with. A preacher down in Georgia passed three resolutions: First, there is but one Sam Jones; second, we don't know but what we could do without him; third, we don't know what we could do with another gent like him.

"The gospel of Christ will not only draw, but it will move men. When you go to preach the gospel right from the shoulder you affect folks. Whenever you shell the woods they are goin' to talk back. If you can say anything worse about me than I can about you, just lam in. This is a free country.

"God don't count noses to see how many there are in the crowd, but puts them on the scale. There's many an old 200 pound Methodist in this country that won't even shake the scale morally. I am talkin' about moral weight.

"You are goin' to see such a time in this city as you have never seen before. The salvation of this wicked city is what we are workin' an' lookin' for."

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161.

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—Waterproof "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets.

—Man's conscience is the oracle of God.

—A magnificent line of Gendron's celebrated wire wheel baby buggies just opened at John Weiler's Also China dinner, breakfast and tea services.

—The last rose of summer—The cabbage rows.

—Housekeepers should bear in mind that John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, has the largest stock and best variety of carpets, wall paper, furniture, etc., in the Province, and his prices are as low as the lowest.

—A sound conscience is a brazen wall of defence.

—Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

—Without consistency there is no moral strength.

—There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

—The more intolerable the bore the more oblivious he is of the fact.

—The extraordinary popularity of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the natural result of its use by all classes of people for over forty years. It has proven itself the very best specific for colds, coughs, and pulmonary complaints.

—The bull in the stock market is like the yeast cake—he is always working for a rise.

—Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in the spring of the year, to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore healthy tone and vigor to the whole physical mechanism. Remember that quality, not quantity, constitutes the value of medicine.

—The curve pitcher is not always a society man, but he can generally give a "fancy ball."

—*Sure but not slow.*—People who have used *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil* to get rid of pain, find that it is sure but not slow. A cough, even of long standing, is speedily controlled and cured by it. Rheumatism, neuralgia, corns, lame back, and swelled neck rapidly disappear when it is used.

—We propose that the phrase, "money no object," be amended to read "money no objection."

—Mrs. Harry Pearson, Hawtrey, writes: For about three months I was troubled with fainting spells and dizziness which was growing worse, and would attack me three or four times a day. At last my husband purchased a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, from which I derived considerable benefit. I then procured another, and before it was used my affliction was completely gone and I have not had an attack of it since.

—Sellers are not speculators. Still the "points" of the compass are carefully considered by them.

—After years of suffering, persons who have vainly sought remedial help from other sources, have obtained the long desired relief from Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, which puts a stop to the torments of Dyspepsia, renews activity of the Bowels and Liver, relieves maladies incident to the gentler sex, and builds up failing health and strength, gives purity to the blood, and tone to the whole system.

—The reason women don't appreciate the telegram at half its value, is that postscrip's cannot be added without extra charge.

—*Mrs. W. J. Lang*, Bethany, Ont., writes:—"I was one of the greatest sufferers for about fifteen months with a disease of my ear similar to ulcers, causing entire deafness. I tried everything that could be done through medical skill, but without relief. As a last resort, I tried *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, and in ten minutes found relief. I continued using it and in a short time my ear was cured and hearing completely restored. I have used this wonderful healer successfully in cases of inflammation of the lungs, sore throat, coughs and colds, cuts, and bruises, &c., in fact it is our family medicine."

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LOUISIANA'S GLORIES.

THE BEAUTIES OF THE STATE AS SEEN BY ONE OF ITS RESIDENTS.

Scenery That Stirs the Soul of the Poet. Romantic Spots by Lake and River. The Odd and Interesting People One May See.

In New Orleans we bury in ovens above ground to escape the waters on which our city floats; in St. Martinsville there are dungeons of underground cellars; and in one parish the snows are orange blossoms, and in another they fall from heaven itself. In the Acadian country, when a bull is to be, a courier carries a flag and rides over all the country shouting out like a town crier in the olden days the summons to the fete. In Croleodom a young girl dead is borne to her grave by white veiled "death maidens," and in Acadia the very horses wear amulets to charm away the "gri-gri." There are out of the way little inns in Louisiana where the cooking is as good as at Delmonico's—nay, better. Who would not go a-swamping if only the way was shown him? How many tourists would be proof against a day at Spanish lake, or a night's alligator hunt on the Atchafalaya? What Floridian scenery can equal our Teheifuncta? There is a street in Dublin only a few blocks long said to be the finest street in the world; and there is a river in Louisiana only navigable for a little way that for beauty, for color of environment, is more finely picturesque and lovely than miles of the Thames, the Rhine, the Arkansas or the Hudson.

NATURE APPEALS TO THE ARTIST.

Nature in Louisiana appeals to the artist, to the poet, to the photographer, to the tourist, who is none of these in practice, yet all and more in love with the beautiful. There is an indescribable charm in the softness of our lakes, the serene, deep beauty of our bayous, the splendor of our forests, the stately and grace and lively life of our plantations. Every village has its inn, its traditions, its accessible gossip, its peculiar local customs, too pronounced to escape the interested looker on. Here you will find the big plantation, the fine house overrun with pickaninnies, the royal welcome, the never failing hospitality. There you will find the adobe, but, the squalid tamales maker. Here you will find the voudou witch working charms; there you will find ma belle creole making a novena before her saint and praying for a husband. There you will meet a patient, farm laboring friar or hear the dirgelike chant of the entombed Carmelite nuns. One day you may stand under an orange tree freighted with 10,000 golden globes of fruit; another day you may climb up a ladder into the perch of the swamper or down a shaft into a salt mine far below the surface.

Ours is a pastoral country, as pastoral as England. All is gentle and serene and matured and full of soft repose. The flowers and even fields, the still forests, the waveless bayous, the rich crops and the lowing kine all appeal to the home side of nature. The grass is green everywhere, innumerable flocks of geese waddle over the green levees and nip grass in the orange orchards.

THE ITINERANT SHOWMAN.

Out in the woods and by the river's brim, the cheap circus people, traveling in caravans or in gay painted barges drawn by tiny tugs, erect their tents; peddlers plod about in heavy blue hacks; a gypsy fortune teller, her baby swung on her back, stealthily creeps up and whispers a wish to have her hand crossed with silver; an evil Arab slinks by under the Cherokee rose hedge leading a dancing bear. He gets out of the way for the gentleman planter trotting by in his dog cart. Under the pent roof in the Teche country, in the tiny hut made on the gulf islands of wrecked ship's timbers, in the fine old country mansion, a palace in the old days, there burns the inextinguishable torch of genial hospitality. Like the Spanish the house owner greets the new comer with that gracious warmth and gives him not only the best he has but all he has.—Catharine Cole in New Orleans Picayune.

An Enterprising Crow.

Farmer Crowder had finished planting his corn, but his heart was heavy. He knew the crows were whetting their bills to pull up the corn as soon as it appeared above the surface.

"I tell you how to get away with the crows," said Neighbor Stokes.

"How?"

"Get you a gallon of mean whisky and soak some corn in it till it gets full of the stuff, and then scatter it broadcast in the field. The black rascals will eat it and get drunk, and then you can catch 'em and pull their heads off. That beats pizen or shootin'."

In a few days Farmer Crowder met his friend Stokes.

"Well, how's craps?" queried Stokes.

"My corn's hideiously ruint," replied Crowder, dolefully. "I tried thy sure scheme of your'n, and it's a humbug. I soaked the corn and scattered it one day, and next mornin' I went down to the new ground to see how it'd worked."

"Found 'em drunk, eh?"

"Found nothin'. I heard a devil of a fuss down nigh the branch, and went to see what it was; thar was a dead-blasted old crow what had gathered up all the whisky corn an' had it on a stump, an' he was retailin' it out to the others, givin' 'em one grain o' that sort fur three grains o' my planted corn; and dinged ef they hadn't clawed up that field by sections."—Atlanta Journal.

Pneumonia.

According to a medical contemporary, Dr. Gouveneur L. Smith, of New York, has just given some interesting and startling facts in regard to pneumonia. Dr. Smith points out that the disease is becoming worse every year, increasing rather than decreasing, both in the number of cases and the percentage of mortality. The statistics of the Pennsylvania hospital show that the mortality from pneumonia there advanced from 6½ per cent. in 1847 to 18½ per cent. in 1861, and 21 per cent. in 1886. Similarly, in the New York hospital the ratio of mortality from this disease is more than double that it was in 1878. Thirty or forty years ago it was regarded as serious, but it did not excite anything like the alarm it does today. Dr. Smith is rather inclined to believe that the medical art, instead of progressing in its treatment of pneumonia, has actually gone back, and holds that the methods of treating the disease at the time it was less deadly have been abandoned for methods more illical, but less efficacious.—Atlanta Constitution.

No Waste in Sugar Barrels.

"The great majority of the sugar and molasses hogsheads which are exported in this city," said a well known importer to a reporter, "find their way back to the West Indies again. The hogsheads are bought from the dealers by some enterprising firm, who take them apart, clean the staves and bind them up into shooks or bundles, and export them, together with their heads, to Cuba. One firm have a yard in South street in which they prepare 2,000 hogsheads per week for export. The export trade in new shooks to the West Indies is also an important one, these last selling at from $1 to $1.25, while the second hand shooks bring fifty to seventy-five cents. The stave trade of New York is in the hands of a few firms, and as more than $1,500,000 worth of cooperage stock of this kind is exported, in addition to what is used in the immediate vicinity, the business is a large one. The staves which are so largely exported from New York to the Mediterranean and to England are white oak. They come from the West, largely from Michigan. Staves are usually imported in the rough or unfinished state and range all the way from $60 to $150 per thousand for hogshead staves and $80 to $300 for the finer grades, such as are used for the higher priced goods, and are known to the trade as pipe staves.—New York Mail and Express.

John Meston,

CARRIAGE MAKER,

BLACKSMITH, Etc.,

Government street, between Johnson and Pandora streets,

Victoria, B. C.

MUNICIPAL.

ALL RESIDENTS IN THE CITY who have CELLARS beneath their houses are hereby respectfully requested to send a return to the City Surveyor, Mr. P. J. Leach, stating the POSITION and DEPTH thereof, at their earliest convenience to assist in determining the drainage depth that will be necessary in each case.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, February 9th 1889. fe11

BRITISH BARQUE "MENNOCK" FROM LONDON.

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. J. CHALMERS nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts which may be contracted by the crew.

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
Consignees of British Barque "MENNOCK."
Wharf St., Victoria, B. C., 2nd March, 1889.
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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply at the Licensing Court, in and for the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for the grant of a license to me, to sell liquors by retail, at the Victoria Hotel, Fort street, in the said city of Victoria.

WILLIAM McHUGH.

Dated the 28th day of February 1889. 72m4

T. STOREY,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER.
GOVERNMENT STREET.

MISSING PROPERTY.

ON OR ABOUT THE 3rd INSTANT THE undersigned delivered to a blacksmith at the Victoria Railroad Depot, E. & N. Ry., one double-barrelled breech loading shot gun, (makers name known), ammunition and blankets and took in return to the Wesson Hotel, Fort street. The blacksmith or any person having possession of the property will oblige by communicating at once to

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. A. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
jel ly W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, A. O. of F. Regular convention every Friday evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
E. H. JOHNS, C. R. & S. oct9

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month at the Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Sojourning brothers cordially invited.
mr5 ly R. B. ROBOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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(Successors to E. M. Fisher, Architect.) Rooms 1, 2 and 3, Spencer's Arcade, Government street, Victoria, B. C.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the South side of Fort street N. east, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spiritious liquors.

C. C. FOX.
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. fe28

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

STEPHEN S. JONES, Jr.
Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. fe27-td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.
Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. fe6-3m

NOTICE.

HAVING DISPOSED OF ALL MY INTEREST in the Victoria Tailoring and Dyeing establishment to my Partner John T. Pierce I take this opportunity of thanking my patrons and the public generally for the liberal patronage so long received by me, respectfully soliciting for him a continuance of the same.

All outstanding accounts to date due in connection with the said firm will be payable to my successor, by whom all liabilities will also be paid.

T. W. FIRBIRK.
March 1st, 1889. m4

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.
Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked; and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct15tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.
Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Saanich; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

EBERTS & TAYLOR
Agents for the Applicants.
Victoria, Dec. 18 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
de24 Solicitor for the Applicants.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 42, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 6th, 1889. C. M. C.

FOR SALE.

TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE BOARD of Managers of St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church, Victoria, will be received for a limited time for the following desirable city properties: viz: Church and Site, corner Gordon and Cormorant Sts. Dwelling and Site, corner Douglas and Hay Sts.

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Estate of Heinrich Bohrer, Deceased

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
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Victoria, B. C. fel3-1m

Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

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LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and Province Briefly Told.

—Coal is firm. So is the "stubborn Scotchman."

—Steamer Barbara Boscowitz will be sold at Clark's auction rooms at noon to-morrow.

—The sale of the steamer Barbara Boscowitz has been postponed until to-morrow.

—Steamer Danube is expected from Portland with freight for Victoria and Vancouver.

—Licensing Court will meet at noon to-morrow for the purpose of granting and renewing licenses.

—Workmen are engaged in building an addition to Ames Holden's manufactory on Langley street.

—Lord Stanley has expressed the hope that he may be able to visit British Columbia in the coming autumn.

—Gaoler Roberts, of the city police, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day and is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

—The engineers who are surveying a line for the railway at the Mission are at present camped on the Yale road, three miles from the boundary.

—Steamship Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last night at 8 o'clock with 130 tons of freight for this city and 330 passengers for Victoria and Puget Sound ports.

—The funeral of Albert J. Haynes, the two year-old son of Albert Haynes, took place on Wednesday afternoon from the residence of Bandmaster Haynes, Perkington street.

—The Union mines are looking well. A test made a few days ago on a steamship indicated that fifteen tons of Union Colliery coal was equal to twenty tons of Wellington coal for steam purposes.

—Peter Aitken, a mule driver in the South Field mine, met with an accident by catching his vest on the corner of the car. Before he could extricate it the car started off, and he got jammed by the boxes.

—The San Francisco *Examiner* of March 10th, prints two cartoons from the pen of Thos. Nast, and announces that he has come from the East under contract to furnish cartoons exclusively for the *Examiner*.

—There is nothing like advertising. A gentleman in this city wanted men and could not get them. Saturday he placed a three line "ad" in THE TIMES' want column and during the next three days he could have hired 50 men.

—Jennie Hamilton, the young woman sent to the lunatic asylum a few days ago, was brought to this city by Canon Cooper, of Kamloops. She attended the Salvation Army meetings and became insane through the excitement and trouble brought on a weak mind by the noise and over zealous worship of these people.

—It is understood that the time for the completion of the line from the Mission south to the boundary, near Nooksack, has been extended to the 15th of November. This extension of time was found necessary, in consequence of the difficulties which are being experienced in the construction of the line northwards from Snohomish and along the Nootsack Valley by the Seattle, Lake Shore and Eastern Railway Company.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

J. McFeeley, of the firm of McLennan & McFeeley, Vancouver, has returned from a trip to the east.

Mr. Eugene Canfield, of the Bellingham Bay Railway; Mr. Chas. King, of the same company, and Mr. Percy Dickenson, a Tacoma capitalist, also interested in railways, arrived from the mainland last night and left this morning for the Sound.

Mayor Oppenheimer came over from Vancouver last night and will remain a day or two.

Capt. Urquhart arrived from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

A. J. McLellan and wife returned from the Sound on last night's steamer.

H. G. Walker was a passenger from the mainland last evening on the steamer Islander.

Dr. Lefevre came down from Vancouver last evening on the steamer Islander.

Mayor Hendry and Mrs. Hendry, of New Westminster, are at the Driard.

A. Ewen arrived from New Westminster last night on the mainland steamer.

R. P. McLennan arrived from Vancouver last evening.

M. M. English and Mrs. English arrived last evening on the steamer Walla Walla.

Mr. John McAllister, of Harrison & McAllister, intends to visit Scotland during the spring and will leave in a few weeks.

TEACHERS' CERTIFICATES.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

Sir,—As this question is to be the subject of legislation this session, will you be good enough to publish the following statements:

1. The Department of Education does not give to teachers those certificates to which they are entitled.

2. Fourteen teachers at the last examination who took a greater number of marks than others on the very same questions got certificates of a lower grade.

3. The value of each question in most subjects is given arbitrarily and without reference to its difficulty, so far as the teachers know.

4. No credit is given for correct answers, unless answered in accordance with Mr. Pope's peculiar notions (at least it is so in high school examinations).

5. In certain subjects, teachers are required *to know the subject*. This is impossible except as taught in some text book. In English grammar, for instance, Mr. Pope's authorized text books contradict each other, and we are now informed that the authorized text book on education is incorrect on the subject of daily marking. It must be very humiliating to the Hon. John Robson to know that Mr. D. Wilson shows the teachers how to keep deportment marks in direct violation of Mr. Pope's special rule on the subject. Also that his statement on the authority of Mr. D. Wilson that the marks of a school of 60 pupils could be taken in five minutes, is known to be false by nearly every teacher in the province. Mr. Wilson is excused on the ground of ignorance. Also that the statement of Mr. Pope that the *most inexperienced* teacher would have no difficulty in keeping daily marks, is false, because neither he nor Mr. Wilson can or dare state a system of keeping them. Mr. Pope is excused on the ground of ignorance. Also that Mr. Wilson makes an official explanation to the teachers of Victoria, which Mr. Pope is apparently afraid to publish. Yours truly,

J. N. MCIN.

Victoria, March 14, 1889.

Nanaimo Protests.

The *Colonist* is about the only Government organ in the Province that approves of the unjust school law, which was specially designed to rob the cities. The Nanaimo *Free Press*, another Government organ, says: "From the first inception of this obnoxious measure the *Free Press* has opposed their claim on the ground that it was a grave injustice to call on parties who happened to be residents in a city to pay twice towards the school. First to the Provincial Government through the Provincial revenue poll tax and then through the various municipal rates."

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

In the Commons the "political prisoners" bill, introduced by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, was rejected by a vote of 259 to 193.

Westminster-Vancouver Railway.

R. Dickenson, H. Hoy, Thomas Dunn and R. G. Tatlow have asked for an act of incorporation to construct and operate a short line of railway between New Westminster and Vancouver. The capital stock of the company is placed at $500,000.

The Differential Tax.

A public meeting, called by His Worship the Mayor of Nanaimo, will be held in the council chambers this evening at 8 p. m., to consider the matter of the account rendered by the government against the city for school purposes. Public opinion is against the payment of the tax.

Northern Route.

Steamer Sardonyx completed loading pig tin, pig lead, tin plate and acid, ex-barques Mennock and Malay, and proceeded to Spratt's wharf, where she will have two retorts for the North Pacific Cannery placed aboard, and a large amount of general merchandise. She will leave the latter wharf at noon to-morrow and depart from the outer wharf at 4 o'clock p. m. for Nass river and intermediate points.

The Greatest Bank.

The Bank of England is said to be the most extensive banking institution in the world. It employs over one thousand clerks and its buildings cover more than eight acres. Several other interesting things might be mentioned about this famous institution. For one, it issues no note but once. If a customer were to receive a note at the paying teller's window and immediately hand it in again at the receiving teller's desk, the note would be at once destroyed.

The Marriage Boom.

Mr. A. Brown, the well known manager of Welsh, Rithet & Co's. outer wharf, was married on Tuesday evening to Miss Mary Glyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glyde, James Bay. The wedding ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Dr. Reid in the presence of the relatives and invited guests. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have many friends in this city who join with THE TIMES in wishing them every prosperity.

Steamer Boscowitz Seized.

On Wednesday afternoon Sheriff McMillan seized the steamer Barbara Boscowitz under an execution warrant issued by Henry Saunders. The steamer was advertised to be sold by auction at noon to-day but the sale was postponed until to-morrow. The amount claimed by Mr. Saunders is $23,000 and the Sheriff was put in possession of the steamer to contest the validity of a mortgage of $20,000 held by Mr. Boscowitz against the vessel.

The Spring Post.

The following is the argument of the petitioners for a bill in the interest of blacksmiths:

If protection is good for the medical man,
And also required for the devil's own clan,
Now I hold it is clear, deny it who can
That it is equally good for the poor artizan.

This will do for a starter, but the poet has in preparation a poem on local subjects which he hopes to present to the readers of THE TIMES on Saturday evening. It will be a daisy.

A Double Ticket.

Mr. Fred W. Weldon, the popular conductor on the E. & N. Railway, returned from New Brunswick last evening on the steamer Islander accompanied by a charming young bride. The marriage of Mr. Weldon and Miss Mary Atchison took place at Newcastle, New Brunswick, on Saturday, March 2nd, at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. Mr. Percival officiating. The bride and groom are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Brown, on the Esquimalt road. THE TIMES joins with the groom's many friends in saying "well done," Fred.

Moschatelum.

The following remarks meet our sentiments to a dot, and they should at once find room in every man's thinking cap: An exchange gently intimates that more towns die from want of confidence on the part of some men and lack of public spirit than from rivalry of neighboring towns and adverse surroundings. When a man in search of a home or business location goes to a town and finds the people brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place and earnestly at work to build up a town he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit.

Mrs. Langtry.

A few days ago the San Francisco papers contained a brief paragraph to the effect that Mrs. Langtry had become Mr. Gebhardt. The report, however, like the sinking of the Nipsic, remains unconfirmed. The story originated, it appears, in the coachman who drove Gebhardt and the Lily somewhere, a reliable source, it must be confessed. That the report is untrue is more than probable, inasmuch as Mrs. Langtry has not yet procured a divorce from her first husband. Col. Barnes, who is Mrs. Langtry's attorney, says that if she has received a divorce he knows nothing of it. The public can make up its mind, therefore, that Mrs. Langtry is Mrs. Langtry still. It is scarcely likely that she could have obtained a divorce without somebody knowing it, and even if such had been the case it is in no wise reasonable to suppose that the nuptial rites would be performed with a secrecy which only a coachman could penetrate.

Texada News.

Mr. C. R. Miller, one of the owners of the "Golden Slipper" lode, arrived at Nanaimo, says the *Courier*, from the new Eldorado last evening. Mr. Miller is highly elated over the island as a quartz district. The company has driven a twelve foot drift on the above claim and two additional ledges from eight to twelve inches in width have been struck. These ledges are mainly decomposed quartz, but here and there, solid quartz rich in wire or native gold is found. A pan of the decomposed quartz taken from the ledges and washed left a yellow border of the precious metal all around the pan. This is certainly an exceptional showing and there can be no doubt that this company has one of the finest, if not the finest lodes on the Island. Mr. Miller also struck a fine lode of copper and silver a few days ago, near the southern part of the island. The silver-bearing ledge is about five feet in width and prospects excellently. A short time since Mr. Miller bonded several claims to parties in Vancouver, and so well satisfied is he over the prospects of the mining camp that he has offered $200 to the parties to whom the claims were bonded for a release of the bond.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before the Full Court.)

Queen vs. Lynch—This was a case where Lynch was convicted by Mr. Justice McCreight at New Westminster for burglary. The principal evidence was depositions of the prosecutor and another witness who were alleged to be in the United States at the time of the trial. Mr. Atkinson, for the defence, objected at the trial to the admission of the depositions, but was overruled by the court. The prisoner was convicted and the point reserved for the full court. Upon coming before the full court on Tuesday, the conviction was quashed and an order made for the release of prisoner. Mr. T. C. Atkinson appeared for the prisoner; Mr. Irving for the Crown.

(Before the Chief Justice, in Chambers.)

Boscowitz vs. Warren.—Application was made by Mr. T. Davie to commit the Sheriff for contempt of court on account of his seizure of the Barbara Boscowitz in the action of Saunders vs. Warren. The Sheriff was ordered to withdraw from possession, and that upon withdrawal the application to commit should be dismissed. Stay of proceedings in the action against the Sheriff for wrongful seizure was refused.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Proceedings in the House Yesterday and To-day.

Wednesday, March 13th.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The New Westminster Short Line and the New Westminster Southern railways bills were considered in Committee.

INTESTATE ESTATES.

Messrs. Higgins and Nason's bills relating to the intestate estates of deceased miners were referred to the Mining Committee.

GAME.

The Game protection bill was reported from Committee complete with amendments.

GRANVILLE LOTS.

Mr. Higgins resumed the debate on Mr. Orr's motion respecting the right of the province to certain valuable lots at Vancouver. He considered that the C. P. R. had been well paid for extending the railway to Vancouver. These lots were worth some four or five hundred thousand dollars which would greatly relieve the burden of taxation next year if they could be secured.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said if it were true as alleged by the Provincial Secretary that the Province had no claim over this property it was useless for the House to waste time over the matter.

Hon. Mr. Robson said that the question of the ownership of these lots had been submitted to very high legal authority and it was decided that the province had no valid claim upon them. The lots were under the sea but if the House thought a committee would do any good they could have it.

Mr. Orr produced an original map of the townsite of Granville, showing tracings of the disputed lots. Titles, he claimed, were granted in 1875 for lots situated in close proximity to them, and although the C. P. R. had quietly taken possession and built their wharves outside of these, they had no title to them. The opinion given by Mr. Richardson was not based upon the facts of the case. He argued on wrong premises. Illustrated a case where two lots had been deeded to Mary Ann Mowatt in the year 1871 in exchange for Langley titles.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—How many lots are there?

Mr. Orr—Fifteen, I think.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—How much do you think the government could get for them?

Mr. Orr—Five or ten thousand dollars each.

Proceeding, he contended that the lots certainly belonged to the province.

On division, the resolution favoring the appointment of a committee was negatived and Mr. Duck's amendment placing the whole matter in the hands of the Government, was carried.

House adjourned till Thursday.

NOTICE OF MOTIONS.

Mr. Bole—In committee of the whole House, to add at foot of section 30 of bill (No. 19) entitled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,'" the following words:—

"Section 142 is amended by adding, immediately after sub-section 120,—

"120a. For acquiring by purchase or lease, from any incorporated water company having for its object, or one of its objects, the supplying of water to the said city, or the right of constructing such works under the authority of, and subject to the provisions of the act of incorporation of such company, and upon such acquisition the corporation shall have in respect to the works or right of construction so required, all the rights, powers and privileges theretofore had or enjoyed by the said company under their said act, and fully and effectually, as if the same were expressly granted by this act, and the same shall thereafter continue notwithstanding any amendment which may thereafter be made to the said act of the said company, and any such company shall have full power to make such sale or lease."

Hon. Mr. Davie—To introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the "Assessment Act.

Thursday, March 14.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayer by the Rev. J. E. Starr.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker presented a petition from Jas. Wright and others in reference to clauses in the mineral act.

Mr. Martin said he had a petition from residents of Cache Creek, which he knew would be ruled out of order as it was improperly addressed. He wished to know from the Speaker what course he should pursue in order to give effect to the petition.

He was directed to present it where addressed.

The petition of Thomas Shotbolt and other druggists of Victoria asking that the "Poison's Bill" should not become law, was received by the House.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The chairman of the committee reported favorably respecting a scheme for the reclamation of lands at Burnaby lake, and that the standing rules had not been complied with in respect to a petition for the alteration of the Victoria map.

COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Fry moved that a select committee be appointed, with power to call for persons, papers, maps, and records, and to report to this House to enquire into all matters relating to the west half of section 11, range 2, Cowichan District, sold by the Crown on 16th November, 1876, and which said piece of land is claimed by the Indians, as forming part of the Indian Reserve at Cowichan. The said committee to be composed of Messrs. T. Davie, Martin, Bole, Croft, and the mover. The mover explained that the land was held by the Indians and he believed they were prepared to hold it to death. The owner had frequently applied to the Indian office, but had always received the same answer that he must settle it himself. This was impossible to do without very great danger of a serious trouble.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. Martin to a question of privilege said a note copied from the Kamloops *Sentinel* (appearing in THE TIMES) was incorrect. What he had told the *Sentinel* was that the Government had said the matter of holding school teachers examinations at Kamloops need not necessarily come before the legislature, as it could be done by an order in council.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

James Barnswell, on remand, summoned for infracting the street by-law.

Mr. Johnson said he would give his reason for the summons. He was connected with the corporation for some years and was very sorry to see the trouble arise. He explained that the trouble arose through laying a sidewalk along the front of the property which is two feet higher than it was before. After living on the property over thirteen years it was evident that no trouble was caused until the sidewalk was laid which actually prevented him from access to to his residence. A former street committee said the sidewalk would be lowered but the year passed without anything being done to remedy the difficulty. The new Council took no notice of the request to lower the sidewalk and the property will be depreciated in value to the extent of $1000. The learned counsel was sorry tha have any trouble with the Council, but it was unreasonable to deprive him of access to his land.

The evidence of P. J. Leach, city surveyor, and P. Jamison city carpenter, was taken and His Honor decided to adjourn the case until Monday.

Jim Johnson, a colored man, was committed for trial on a charge of assaulting and robbing an Indian named Sam.

Cutlery.

M. S. H. A. Fox have just received direct from Sheffield a large stock of table and pocket cutlery, scissors, etc. Shaving outfits a specialty. Call and examine at 78 Government street.

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ESTIMATES.

A by law regarding the revenue and expenditure of the city, introduced by Ald. Harris, was read a second time and passed. The statement shows that the receipts and expenditure for the year will be as follows:

REVENUE.

Real Estate Tax	$ 62,000 00
Licenses	20,000 00
Licenses, Liquor	15,000 00
Road Tax	2,000 00
Fire Insurance Tax	5,000 00
Police Court Fines and Fees	3,000 00
Cemetery Fees	2,000 00
Pound	500 00
Dog Tax	300 00
Weighing Machine	350 00
Sundries	250 00
J Gonnell	520 00
P Storey	113 10
Russell's Guarantee Bond	2,000 00
Cash on Hand	1,279 75
Water Works	38,000 00
Total	$153,312 75

EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Loans		$22,995 00
Sinking Funds		8,600 00
Eberts and Taylor		1,500 00
Drake, Jackson & Helmcken		75 00
Police		16,200 00
Charges—		
Treasurer	3,000	
City Clerk	1,060	
Auditor	1,000	
Clerk	720	
Printing Sundries	4,200	
		9,000 00
Street Lighting		16,780 00
Streets and Bridges		18,000 00
Fire Department		14,500 00
Sidewalks		8,000 00
Surveying Expenses		2,250 00
Cemetery		1,640 00
Pound		600 00
Board of Health		7,640 00
Library		1,500 00
General Interest		1,800 00
Commission on Collections		500 00
Legal Advisers Retainer		500 00
Fees, etc		1,000 00
City Hall and Office Furniture		300 00
Donations		1,000 00
Water Works		10,000 00
Reserve		5,000 00
Park		3,140 00
Total		$153,419 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Vigelius said the Sewerage Committee at a special meeting decided to take no definite action until His Worship and Ald Harris returned from Vancouver.

Ald. Kelly said the Council were almost unanimously in favor of carrying out the Pickering scheme with one exception, and that was the substitution of tiles for bricks.

His Worship considered that it would not be advisable to place the sewer so deep in the ground as the plans and specifications proposed. The report of the Committee was adopted.

Ald. Vigelius gave notice to move that the city carpenter's salary be raised to $75 per month.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Ald. Vigelius moved that the opening of tenders for the Rock Bay Bridge be laid over for one week, seconded by Ald. Harrison.

Ald. Coughlan was in favor of opening the tenders immediately; he did not consider it fair to the tenderers that these tenders be deferred.

Ald. Harrison said the reason for laying over the tenders was to receive plans from tenderers who would furnish a better bridge at a less cost.

Ald. McKillican said the reason why he would favor laying over the plans was to avoid the difficulty which has been caused by building a bridge like James Bay bridge. One gentleman offered to construct an iron bridge across Rock Bay at a cost of about 5 per cent. more than the cost of a wooden bridge James Bay bridge was built at a cost of $8000, but cost over $15,000 already and a wooden bridge would be perhaps similar to the James Bay bridge. This should be avoided. The Council should construct a bridge over which horses could trot without shaking it down.

Ald. Styles said he proposed to call for plans; but it was voted down, because the Aldermen said the city surveyor could draw up the plans. Tenders were called for and it would not be fair to the contractors to defer the matter.

Ald. Harris considered that the matter should be deferred if a better bridge can be secured.

His Worship said a letter was received from the secretary of the Gas Company regarding a draw in the bridge which put a new phase on the subject. The Gas Company own a wharf inside the present bridge, and to build a bridge across Rock Bay would be met with by lawsuits brought on by property owners owning property east of the present bridge. Mr. Heathorn was waiting for the Gas Company and would most likely take action against the city. His Worship was in favor of getting the bridge built as substantially and as expeditiously as possible.

Ald. Kelly coincided with His Worship that lawsuits would be the result of building a bridge without a draw.

Ald. Coughlan said it was hardly fair to say that an iron bridge could be built at ten per cent. more than a wooden bridge. The city did not want any iron bridge over a mud flat such as Rock Bay. A wooden bridge would last until the city was quite ready to fill in the flats. The objection to defer present action was to allow the different builders to tender on their own plans, and would prevent competition. He disapproved of letting the tenders go over, and wished to see them opened at once.

Ald. Styles moved, seconded by Ald. Coughlan, that the tenders be opened immediately and the contract awarded.

The motion to return the tenders to the contractors and to call for new tenders was carried.

Ald. Coughlan said the tenders were not marked and he would move that they be sealed and deposited in the safe until after the contract is awarded.

The rules of order were suspended to allow Ald. Harris to introduce a motion to clothe the police. The Alderman said it was absolutely necessary to have the police force provided with wearing apparel.

The Council decided to postpone the opening of tenders for blasting rock and other business until this evening. The Board then adjourned.

ESQUIMALT COURT.

[Before Robert Ward and W. Fisher, J.P's.]

G. Scott, G. Griffiths and F. Fletcher, were charged with refusing duty on the bark Thomas Stowe. At the conclusion of the evidence the men were ordered to be taken aboard the vessel.

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Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—J T King, H Dewey, F Bacstrom, W A Dyer, H McCullough, and wife, A J Matheson, J W Barnes, W Jones, A Sprimis, J Johnson, J Lewis, A Duck, Mrs Clark, H H Healey, H H Smith, J Malone and wife, H Streethorn, J Lewis, J Frazier, J W Jones, Mrs Fisher, Miss Holliday, A J McLennan and wife, W Shipley, C Wilson, C E Williams, W D Ross, J Young Miss Wood, R C Townsend, J Eisenbeis, Mrs Shaw, P A Morrison, L Brophy, L E Lyon, Miss Colvert, S Gray and wife, A J Chambers, H C Walker, W Smith, J Griffiths, H T Scott, W K Lear, G W Smith, L May and wife, J B Tait.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—G D Great, D Calhoun, F J Wilkinson, W H Fyke, T Fyke, C Fyke, D Drysdale, E W Bedford, Miss Harmon, A Richardson, J Healy, Dr Lefevre, D W Corbin, Mr and Mrs Weldon, Capt Urquhart, Jno Fraser, W Lee, P Matson, Miss Jones, Mrs J Hendry, L G McPhillips, J Lee, F Dickinson, C King, A Ewen, J Hendry, W J Walsh, H Barclay, C J Neale, H McDonald, Norman Bradley, S Williams, H F McLennan, E Canfield, D Oppenheimer.

Per Str. Walla Walla from San Francisco—D J Gardiner, W B White, D N Ford, M M English, wife and two children, Miss English, A Russell, Miss T Wilson, Mrs Spratt, Mrs Underhill, J P Wood, J W Davis, W Culver, A Nicholson and wife, C Bennett, Thos H Cameron, J N H Donald, W N Quinn and seventeen steerage.

Consignees.

Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—A B Gray & Co, J Merryfield, Kitty Richards, J Wrigglesworth, H J Hartnell, M S M Co, W & F Johnston, J Lowen, Lewis Lewis, Mrs Robson, B Seabrook, Mrs Phelps, Goodacre, Graham.

Per Str. North Pacific from Puget Sound—Van Volkenburgh, S J Pitts, C Willis, S Leiser, Boncherat & Co, B G Prior & Co, W & Powers, A R Johnson & Co, Parker.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—Kwong On Lung, Kwong On Tai, Kin Tai, Sing Kee, A J Patterson, Cowan & Shaw, Carne & Munsie, D K Robertson, E G Andrews, Geo Powell, H Jewell, H Bornstein, Ralph Miff'g Co, Hawry & Son, H B Co, J H Todd, J Partridge, Mrs Bickford, McLean & S, S J Pitts, T Shotbolt, T R Smith, Vict Trans Co, Lundberg & B, Jas Fraser, Robert Ward, Dom Exp Co.

Per Steamer Walla Walla from San Francisco—A W Wright, A Holmes, Albion Iron Works, Braden & Stamford, Brackman & Ker, Carne & Munsie, C W Rogers, D H Ross, Decker & Smith, E G Prior & Co, Ellis & Co, A Lantrip, Vance, E B Marvin, Findly D Brodie, Fell & Co, F W Garrett, F Norris, Hudson Bay Co, H O Waterson, Hun Yick, H Frick, Vancouver, H Saunders, J W Keller, J Weller, J F Mathews, J Wenger, J Sears, J A Clarihue, J H Todd & Son, L G Wing Bros, Marvin & Flitton, M G Magreson, Mrs T Beretelio, M Kean, Mahoney, Mathews, R Tape, Mrs E Spratt, P McQuade & Son, Pascal Duberdot & Co, R Porter, R W Fawcett, R Ward & Co, Reid & Currie, New West Sing Chang, Spratt & Gray, See Wo Long, S J Pitts, S Leiser, T Earle, W J McMillan, Vancouver, White & Bannerman, Welch, Rithet & Co, Yuen Long, Yee Yuen, Wells, Fargo & Co.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Hall, March 14th, 1889. C. M. C.
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PUBLIC MEETING.

THOSE WHO FEEL INTERESTED IN THE proper celebration of the 24th of May next are requested to meet at the City Hall to-morrow night, at 8 p. m. Among other matters will be the consideration of the desirability of offering inducements to the crack oarsmen to visit this city.

JNO. GRANT,
Victoria, March 14, 1889. Mayor.
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NOTICE FOR TENDERS

ADMINISTRATOR' NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 23rd day of March inst. for the lease of the farm and lands situate in Comox District, and known as section 30 and 44, such lease to be for a term of eight years.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID Green, Merchant, of the City of Victoria, has this day executed a deed of assignment to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors.

All persons indebted to the said David Green are hereby notified to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said David Green are requested to send the same in, duly verified to the undersigned.

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MORITZ STROUSS,
Assignee for the Estate and Effects of David Green. mar13-1m

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